

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

Introduced by: Representative Lange and Senator Kooistra

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to restore the right to vote to paroled felons.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. If any inmate , who has been convicted of a felony is paroled under the provisions  
4 of Title 24, the inmate's right to vote shall be restored. At the time of parole, the inmate shall  
5 receive from the secretary of corrections a certificate stating that the inmate's right to vote has  
6 been restored. The secretary of corrections shall mail a copy of the certificate to the clerk of  
7 court for the county from which the inmate was sentenced.

8 Section 2. That § 12-4-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

9 12-4-1.1. If requested by the county auditor, a convicted felon shall provide the proper  
10 release documents to the county auditor when registering to vote. The release documents shall  
11 certify that the convicted felon's entire sentence has been completed or the convicted felon has  
12 been paroled pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

